# Dr Hava Contini (PhD)



## **Employment**

September 2022-Present

Manager of the estate of my late father, the artist Leo Contini Lampronti.

I have organized exhibitions, public viewings, and online lectures.

September 2021-August 2022: Ironi Heh High School, Tel Aviv, Israel

Teacher of biology.

2017-2020: MadaTech, The Israel National Museum of Science, Haifa, Israel Content development and exhibit evaluation.

2012-2017: Technoda, Givat Olga, Israel

Curator of scientific exhibitions, evaluation and instruction of. experience-based in various science subjects, Grades 1-11.

2009: King's College, London, Department of Education & Professional Studies

Project of Evaluation of the Field Studies Council *City Challenge Curriculum Adventures* program, including its learning impacts on students.

2008: Jewish National Fund, Paris, Education department

Development and presentation of activities concerning environmental issues in schools and community centres.

2006-2008: Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie & CERLIS (Centre de recherches sur les liens sociaux), Université René Descartes, Paris

Research Associate. Evaluation of exhibitions at La Villette science museum, Paris.

2003, -2005: Beit Berl Teachers' College, Kfar Saba, Israel

Evaluation of programmes in informal education (semester course)

2017: the council for conservation of heritage sites in Israel, guest lecturer "Visitors studies and program evaluation in museums and heritage sites"

2011-2017 Tel Aviv University, Museology studies

Guest lecturer "Visitors studies and exhibit evaluation in museums"

1996-2000: Natural History Museum Project, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Contents Evaluator for establishing team of museum.

1996-1997: Sotheby's Israel

Client service.

1992-1995: Tel Aviv University Zoological Laboratories Instructor, assistant and guide at the zoological garden.

### **Internships and Volunteering**

October-December 2010: "Amazonia," explainer Natural History Museum, London.

April-September 2010: "Butterfly Explorer," explainer Natural History Museum, London.

February-April 2010: Hampstead Museum, London. Evaluation of permanent exhibition, and development of an evaluation tool based on the MLA's Inspiring Learning for All toolkit.

2009-2010: explainer ZSL London Zoo.

2001: Institute for Learning Innovation, Annapolis MD, USA

Internship. Projects concerning visitor experience, learning, and exhibit evaluation in museums.

1999: Exploratorium, San Francisco CA, USA

Internship at the Visitor Research and Exhibits Evaluation Department.

1996: Tel Aviv Museum of Art

# Internship. Assistant to Old Masters Paintings Curator. Education

2019: **Certificate in Management in Art and Culture**, Lahav managers development, Kohler Faculty of Management, Tel Aviv University. Final project on a museum center for children and adults on the autistic continuum.

2015: Certificate in Cognitive accessibility of Museums,. AKIM and Keren Shalem

1999-2005: **Ph.D**, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Department of Education in Science and Technology. Thesis title: "Bridging School Science with Museum Science: Learning about Energy".

1999-2000: **High-School Teacher Diploma in Biology**, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Department of Science and Technology Education.

1995-1996: **Diploma in Museum and Gallery Management Studies**, Università Internazionale dell'Arte, Florence, Italy.

1992-1995: M.Sc., Tel Aviv University, Marine Biology, Zoology Department.

1989-1992: B.Sc., Tel Aviv University, Life Sciences.

#### **Scholarships**

2002-2004: Sacta-Rashi scholarship

2012-2014: Returning Scientist scholarship, Israel Ministry of Absorption

### Languages

Fluent in Hebrew (mother tongue), very good English and Italian, good French, basic Portuguese